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Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

- New Patent Application
 Continuation Application of Serial No. _____
 Filed: _____ A Rule _____ filing.

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FOR: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- 2 sheets of drawing(s): Formal Informal
 An Assignment of the invention to _____, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.
 A certified copy of a _____ . The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 Preliminary Amendment.
 Substitute Specification.

FEES:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -20	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -3	0
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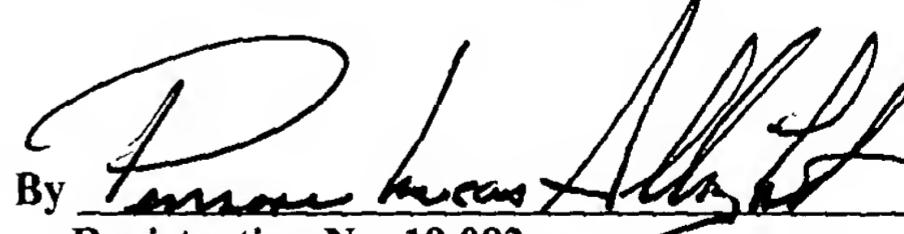
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APPLICATION BRANCH

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For: STITCHLESS ON-SITE BINDING APPLICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

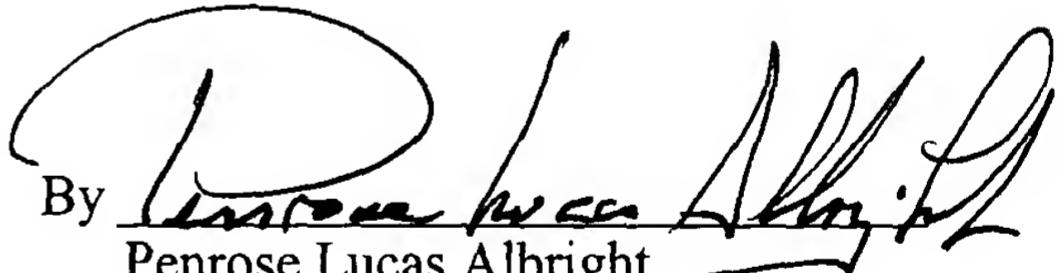
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Sir:

A small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified Application as defined in 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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